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Friday, July 20-17.

Sir. Robert Falconer,
President of the University of Toronto
Toronto.

Dear Sir.

I have recently learned from my parents that you have kindly endeavoured to obtain for me, a leave to Canada. I feel a great debt of gratitude to you and am taking this informal privilege. If such a leave is possible, it will mean much to me where my Medical Studies are concerned.

May I offer my sincere thanks for your Kindness,

Yours very truly,
Robert Andrew Carson.

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Sir Robert Falconer.
President Toronto University,
Toronto. Ontario.

My Dear Sir.

A few weeks ago I received a communication from you, regarding my son Rollett Andrew Carson who has been shot through the lung, while on Active Service in France. You informed me you had written Sir George Perley suggesting he be returned to Canada to finish his Medical Course. This I believe has been almost granted but to day I received a Cable from my son saying that a personal recommendation

from you is necessary before he can get- leave. Would appreciate very much your favor and influence by forwarding him your recommendation for his return to- his present address.

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Gunner. Rollett. C. Carson

No. 1. Canadian Command Depot:

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and he will present it. Thanking you for your effort- to- relieve my deep anxiety. and hoping it will prove satisfactory

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. Andrew Carson

Box 270- Barrie, Ont-

If you would rather I would send it- post- to me & I will do so. Thanking you in anticipation- Mrs.

November 28rd, 1917

Mrs. A. Carson,

Barrie, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Carson:

I am sorry to hear that your son has not been sent back from the front. I do not know, however, what I can do for him. I have found it necessary to lay down the principle of not asking for the return of individual students, otherwise I should involve myself in all kinds of difficulties. I will, however, send your letter forward to Sir George Perley so that he may have your son's state again brought to his attention, and I hope that this may be of some advantage to him.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.